

REMARKS-General

Applicant acknowledges the allowability of claims 4-6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15, 18-20, 22, 23 and 25-27. The newly drafted independent claims 28 and 37 incorporate all structural limitations of the original claims 1 and 16 and include further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claims 4 and 18, including any intervening claims, respectively. No new matter has been included. The newly drafted dependent claims 29-36 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 4-6, 8-10, 12, 13 and 15 respectively. The newly drafted dependent claims 38-43 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 18-20, 22, 23 and 25-27 respectively. All new claims 28-43 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

Regarding to Rejection of Claims 1-3, 7, 11 and 14 under 35USC102

The rejected claims 1-3, 7, 11 and 14 are deleted in this application.

Response to Rejection of Claims 16-17, 21 and 24 under 35USC103

The rejected claims 16-17, 21 and 24 are deleted in this application.

The Cited but Non-Applied References

The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are requested. Allowance of claims 28-43 at an early date is solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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